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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SEYFI OZTURK ON THE DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN BEIRUT. PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ROBERT WARING, WHO WERE KILLED, ALONG WITH THEIR CHAUFFEUR, IN BEIRUT. THESE WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND GREATLY RESPECTED COLLEAGUES, AND YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME.

DESPITE THIS BARBARIC ACT, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN LEBANON.

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WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE HOST GOVERNMENT

DESIRES TO DO SO.

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